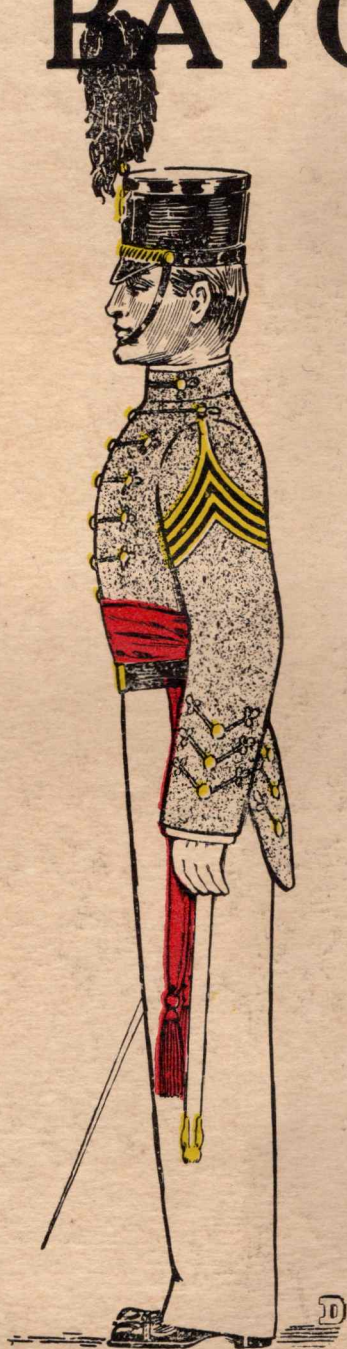


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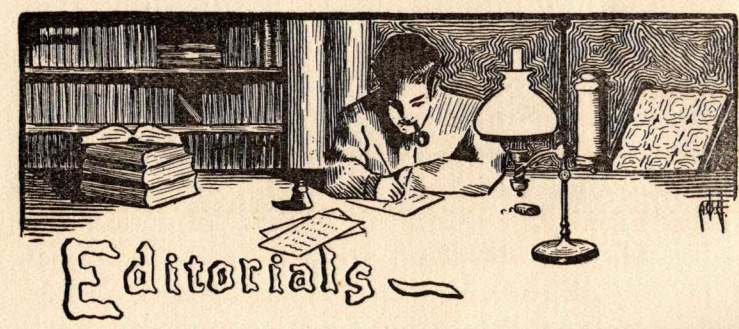
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We take great pleasure in presenting this, the initial issue of the BAYONET to our fellow-cadets, alumni, and all interested in our school. Owing to the fact that only one of last year's staff returned, the present staff is somewhat lacking in experience, but not in spirit. The staff

of a school magazine is not able to get out a successful publication without the hearty coöperation of the corps. Without the literary and financial aid of the corps it is impossible for us to produce a school paper that would fairly represent A. M. A. But as the corps of the past have always supported a BAYONET the present one, we feel sure, will not fall short of the standard set by the BAYONET of years gone by.

Since the new session has been started a number of alumni have asked what old cadets are back.

We give out the following list which we hope will be satisfactory to all:

Six-year man: Rouse.

Four-year men: Clemmer, F., Gunby, Paisley, Powell, J. W., and Smoot.

Three-year men: Argenbright, Burdett, F., Cleaver, Clark, Charlton, Corse, Ferguson, W., Goodwin, Henson, Linn, Lora, Loth, Powell, W., Peple, Robinson, W., Ray, Sharp, Vicars.

Second-year men: Adams, Ambler, Barger, Bowers, Burdett, A., Caperton, A., Caswell, Crawford, Crenshaw, H., Culty, L., Curtis, D., Curtis C., Delaplane, Edwards, Fleming, Ford, Fox, Gilliam, Goodrich, Ed-Haley, Hancock, Hevener, Ireland, Jones, D., Jones, R. D., Kirtz, Kinney, Mathias, Morrasy, Nelms, Preston, Rodrigues, Shannahan, Shott, Simmerman, Smith, Stephenson, Thomas, Wilcox.

# FOOT BALL



## OFFICERS OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President .....	BURDETT
Vice-President .....	NELMS
Treasurer .....	CLEMMER



THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION for the session of 1913-'14 was organized on the night of Saturday, September 28th. The whole corps being present in the Academic building on this date. The meeting was conducted by Major C. S. Roller, who is our coach. Major gave us a very interesting talk on athletics.

The real object of the meeting was to elect officers and cheer-leaders for the coming session. The officers to be elected were: President, Vice-President and Treasurer. Burdett was elected President; Nelms, Vice-President; Clemmer, Treasurer.

The cheer-leaders elected were Henson, Gunby and Powell, J. W.

The meeting was closed by Major Roller giving the corps a talk on the prospects of the coming team, and what was needed to make it a winning team. Although short, it was very important. He talked about the training that every man would have to undergo, and ended up by saying that "although we have no star players, we have men who will do their best, not so much for themselves but for the sake of the team."

### Football Prospects for the Coming Season

With the opening of the new session, football practice immediately began. At the call for candidates there were fifty men who appeared ready for hard, earnest work. The football prospects were very encouraging to the corps and to many outsiders under the able coaching of Major Roller, who is one of the best in the South, and with Captain Churchman, of Virginia (a member of the faculty), as assistant coach, we indeed expect to win many games.

From last year's varsity we have Nelms, Burdett, Sheppe, and Clemmer. Of the "Scrubs" we have Loth, and Morrasy, both who are making good as ends on the varsity, Ireland, who is this year making good as center, Goodwin, who is making good as quarter-back.

Burdett, who was last year's half-back, was elected Captain, and is earning a name for himself with his hard line bucks. Nelms, last year's tackle is playing his usual game, with his iron-bound nerve and excellent head work. Clemmer, who is also a tackle, is playing a splendid game. Sheppe on account of a bad knee has not shown up in his usual form as yet, but great things are expected of him later on.

The corps is very grateful to the scrubs for their many practice games because without them the varsity would indeed be in a bad shape. So far they have made a name for themselves by the hard fights they have given the varsity.

With determined varsity men, and a loyal corps we expect great things this year.

### A. M. A., 0—W. and L. SCRUBS, 13

In our second game of the season, we were defeated by the W. and L. Scrubs by a score of 13 to 0.

In the first quarter we held them to no score and at one time it looked as if we would score when Clemmer fell on a fumble on our 15-yard line and we advanced the ball to the W. and L. 20-yard line when they held us for downs.

In the second quarter the W. and L. Scrubs completed two forward passes which took the ball to our ten-yard line where we held them for two downs but in two more downs they succeeded in taking the pigskin over the goal

line, Bagley kicking goal. The score at the end of the second quarter being, W. & L. 7, A. M. A. 0.

In the third quarter the W. & L. Scrubs secured another touchdown by several line bucks and forward passes and was scored by a forward to Walling, Bagley failing to kick goal making the score 13 to 0 in their favor.

In the fourth quarter W. & L. tried several forward passes but were unsuccessful in all of these and they gained very little through our line. The game was called about the middle of the fourth quarter because the W. & L. team had to catch the train.

Although our boys were outweighed they put up a plucky fight and at times in the game it looked as if we would score on them.

Ray, Clemmer, Burdett and Mathias starred for A. M. A., while Bagley, Walling and Holbrook were the stars for W. & L.

The line-up was as follows:

A. M. A.	Position	W. & L.
Loth .....	R. E..	Kirkpatrick, Wadsworth
Clemmer .....	R. T.....	Craig
Hogshead .....	R. G.....	Morgan
Ireland .....	C.....	Polls, Petters
Garth .....	L. G.....	Woodruf, Petit
Linn .....	L. T.....	Walling, Wadsworth
Morrasy .....	L. E.....	Bagley
Goodwin .....	Q. B.....	Jennings, Hughes
Mathias .....	R. H. B.,	Harrison
Burdett .....	L. H. B.....	Holbrook
Ray .....	F. B.	

### A. M. A., 14—JEFFERSON, 3

The A. M. A. team took their first victory from Jefferson High School in a hard-fought battle on October 20th. The teams were evenly matched and both put up a plucky fight.

*First Quarter*—Rollers won the toss and received at the south goal. Ray received the ball and fumbled but recovered it. After several line bucks we were forced to kick. As soon as Jefferson received they returned kick. We made several long gains and tried a forward pass which failed. We were then forced to kick again. Jefferson received the ball and advanced the ball to our 20-yard line, where they kicked a field goal. End of first quarter, A. M. A. 0, Jefferson 3.

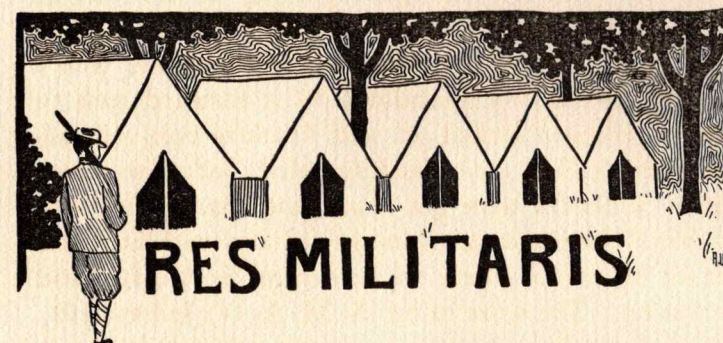
*Second Quarter*—Jefferson kicked off. Goodwin received ball and advanced it 10 yards and after several unsuccessful plays, we kicked, Jefferson received the ball and after one down, kicked. Rollers received the ball and after several long gains were penalized 15 yards for holding. We were then forced to kick, Jefferson received the ball and after their first down time was called for the end of the first half, leaving the score, A. M. A. 0, Jefferson 3.

*Third Quarter*—Jefferson kicked to Loth, who ran the ball back for 20 yards and after several gains, Jefferson then kicked, Mathias receiving the ball took it for 65 yards through broken field for a touchdown. Burdett kicked goal. Jefferson again kicked off, Burdett receiving ball on our 40-yard line advanced it 10 yards. We then completed a forward pass for 20 yards. Burdett tries for a field goal but fails, Jefferson kicks and recovers ball, but was held for downs. The quarter ended with A. M. A. 7, Jefferson 3.

*Fourth Quarter*—At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Robinson took Ray's place at fullback. A. M. A. advanced the ball to Jefferson's 15-yard line where we made our second touchdown by a forward pass to Nelms. Jefferson kicked off, and Mathias received, advancing the ball 5 yards, and fumbled. Jefferson recovering, a Jefferson man got loose and started for our goal, but Robinson caught him on our five-yard line after a run of 80 yards, where we held them for downs, and time was up. The score being, A. M. A. 14, Jefferson 3.

#### The Line-Up:

A. M. A.	Position	Jefferson
Loth .....	<i>R. E.</i> .....	George
Nelms .....	<i>R. T.</i> .....	Michie, T.
Garth .....	<i>R. G.</i> .....	McCue
Ireland .....	<i>C.</i> .....	Michie, F.
Hogshead .....	<i>L. G.</i> .....	Woods
Clemmer .....	<i>L. T.</i> .....	Stevens
Rawlings .....	<i>L. E.</i> .....	Martin
Goodwin .....	<i>Q. B.</i> .....	Wood
Mathias .....	<i>R. H. B.</i> .....	McElroy
Burdett .....	<i>L. H. B.</i> .....	Jones
Ray, Robertson .....	<i>F. B.</i> .....	Brown



With Major Roller as Commandant, and Capt. Jacob as assistant, we should have the best drilled battalion of any previous year. We would undoubtedly have them if a Commandant and his assistant could make a battalion. Even with the coöperation of the Cadet Officers it would be impossible for them to perform this task unless they had the hearty support of every private.

A new order of things exist here now. Besides two regular companies there is one composed of the members of the band. Now the companies are not broken up at dress parade, and other times when the band is needed. This is a very creditable improvement to our military department.

Some officers are too slack. They allow too much trifling. Are you afraid of your popularity? If not, what's the excuse? A man who performs his duty is respected more and obeyed more promptly than the man who is afraid to do his duty. Now in the future do not allow anyone to truthfully say this of you: "It doesn't help your character or reputation."

Now, that the officers have been appointed, all things pertaining to military have a brighter aspect, but in some instances discontentment is plainly evident. If you are disappointed with your office don't grumble. The Grumbler is not the man who "does." If you have to resign, why, resign, but remember you are the only sufferer. So let us be one large body of coöperative workers.

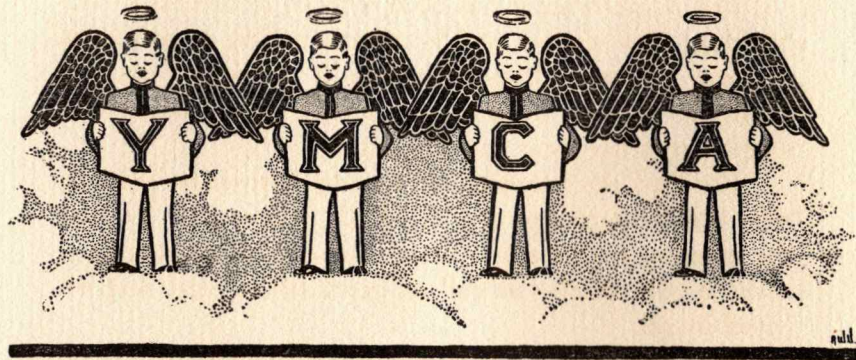
HEADQUARTERS CORPS OF CADETS, A. M. A.  
Oct. 23, 1913.

### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 15

I. The following appointments are made in the Corps of Cadets and must be obeyed and respected accordingly:

A COMPANY	B COMPANY	BAND
	<i>To be Captains</i>	
Clemmer	Burdett, F.	Ulloa
	<i>To be Captain of the Staff and Quartermaster</i>	
	Cadet Powell, Webb	
	<i>To be 1st Lieutenant and Adjt.</i>	
	Cadet Gunby	
	<i>To be 1st Lieutenants</i>	
Loth	Henson	Argenbright
	<i>To be 2d Lieutenants</i>	
Campbell, V.	Ray	Robertson, W.
	<i>To be 2d Lieut. and Q. M.</i>	
	Smoot	
	<i>To be Sergt. Major</i>	
	Rouse	

	<i>To be 1st Sergt. Cadets</i>	
Crawford	Nelms	Stephenson
	<i>To be Quartermaster-Sergt.</i>	
	Sheppe	
	<i>To be Sergeants</i>	
2nd Morrasy	Lora	Hevener
3rd Linn	Vicars	Ireland
4th Gilliam, T.	Powell, Wm.	
	<i>To be Corporals</i>	
1st Clark	Ambler	Goodwin, H.
2nd Delaplane	Rawlings	Jones, D.
3rd Edwards	Coarse	Sharp, R.
4th Burdett, A.	Curtis, D.	
5th Paisley	Churchman	
	<i>To be Bugler Corporal</i>	
	Charleton	
	BY ORDER OF	
	MAJOR ROLLER,	
	C. C. C.	



## OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

President .....	CLEMMER
Vice-President .....	NELMS
Secretary and Treasurer .....	Crawford



HE Young Men's Christian Association was organized the first Sunday of this session.

Colonel Roller, who presided over the first meeting, explained the object of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the new cadets, and about a hundred of the cadets, old and new, expressed their desire to join.

The next meeting was conducted by Captain Churchman, a new member of our faculty, whom we are glad to say is taking an active part in our Y. M. C. A. He explained that the object of this meeting was to elect officers, which resulted in the following: President, Frank Clemmer; Vice-President, Archie Nelms; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Crawford.

Mr. Bare, Secretary of the State Student Body Y. M. C. A., visited us a few weeks ago, and gave a very interesting talk. Mr. Bare's talks are always enjoyed, and we hope to have him with us often this year.

Mr. VanDevanter has been with us at several of our meetings this session, and is always willing to aid us in any way he can. He has very kindly offered to teach us some new hymns, so that the ones, that we have been singing, will not wear entirely out.

We had the pleasure of having Theodore Waters, who was President of the Y. M. C. A. last year, to lead the meeting for us a few weeks ago. Mr. Waters gave a short talk which was full of good advice, and was enjoyed by all.

We are glad to say that a good number are taking part in the sentence prayers this year, and especially some of the younger boys, but let us still improve along this line.

Now, fellows, don't let us get slack. Let us keep the good work going, and keep A. M. A.'s Y. M. C. A. up to its former standard. That is, one of the best in the State.



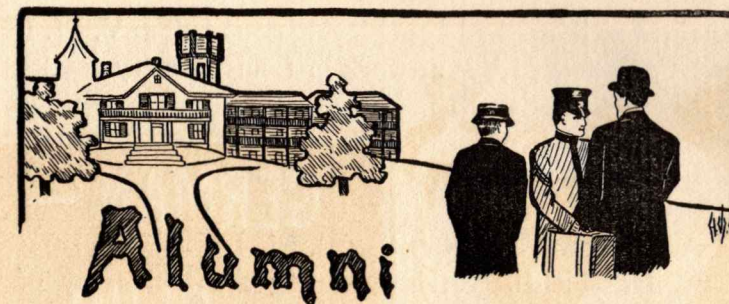
## OFFICERS OF GERMAN CLUB

President.....J. F. CLEMMER  
 Vice-President .....T. S. RAY  
 Sec. and Treas. ....A. NELMS



WING to football season, the German Club will not have its first dance until the Thanksgiving hop, which will be on the 28th of November.

Then the German Club, owing to the ability of the Club officers, and the hearty support of the members and faculty, will be in full sway. And with the music rendered by The Staunton Colored Orchestra, a year even more brilliant than its previous ones is predicted.



T. C. Waters, '13, is attending Washington and Lee University.

N. F. Bowman, '13, is also attending Washington and Lee.

J. C. Gallagher, A. M. A.'s former star quarterback, is playing a brilliant game at that position for V. M. I.

C. F. Crist, '13, is taking a "pre-med" course at the U. of Va.

T. F. Clemmer, '12, is playing good ball at center for V. P. I.

C. J. Dudley, '13, is working in Wheeling, W. Va.

Rice Youll, '10, is Capt. of V. M. I. football team, and is playing a star game at tackle.

B. B. Clarkson, '09, is also playing a star game at tackle for V. M. I.

F. W. Morrasy, Jr., '12, is attending the University of Iowa.

H. S. Campbell, '12, is playing a brilliant game at half-back for Hampden-Sidney.

Randolph Gilliam, '12, is playing end on William and Mary's football team.

J. L. Jeffries, '11, is a senior Law student at U. of Va.

D. D. Fraser, '13, up until a few days ago when he

sustained an injury had been playing good ball at V. M. I. Geo. P. Catlett, '13, is at work in Louisville, Ky.

Frank Christian, '13, is a sub on Randolph-Macon College team.

E. M. Braxton, '13, is attending University of Georgia.

A. H. Schwalb is attending V. M. I.

C. H. Shields, '13, is attending the University of Virginia.

T. Y. Beckett is also at University of Virginia.

J. B. Hughes, E. A. Bulkley and T. R. Potts are attending V. M. I.

J. W. Sharp, '13, is attending University of Virginia.

J. H. East, C. V. Wingfield and R. Robertson, '13, are attending V. P. I.

S. A. Goodman is at the University of Virginia.

M. C. Rodgers, '12, is attending Vanderbilt.

J. K. Gunby, '11, is attending University of Virginia.

H. P. Mason, '13, is attending V. M. I.

W. B. Landes, '10, is playing a great game at full-back for University of Virginia.



**T**HIS part of our paper is short this month as a good many school papers like our own, are late being published, therefore, we have not received but few exchanges, but we hope to keep all of last year's exchanges and as many new ones as care to exchange with us.

On account of shortness of time, we feel unprepared to criticise our exchanges.

However, we acknowledge with pleasure the following exchanges: *The Cadet*, *College Topics*, *The Critic*, *The Ogontz Mosaic*, *The Tatler*, and *The Ring-Tum Phi*.



Saunders, having an hour guard duty and wanting to go to the store with some fellows: Wait on me. I will walk fast and get it done quick.

Jefferies, speaking of Talley: Who is that fellow?

Shott: Oh, he is the guy that takes two hours to walk one hour while on beat.

Barger: Well, everyone is handing in their resignation for their office, so I believe I will hand in an application.

Burdett: I saw Captain Jacobs walking with his finance, (fiancée).

Massie, to the corporal of the guard: Say! my room is under honor arrest and I want to report Dr. Whitmore for coming in it.

Nelms: What is oxygen?

Burdett, F.: It is three-fourths of diluted water.

Henson, back from Harrisonburg: Say fellows! All the girls remarked what a fine figure I had.

Flannary: Did they mean your chevrons?

Ford, in history: Say Capt, why do we study history about dead men?

Capt. Ashburner: Because a dead man is studying it.

Capt.: Braxton, spell spelling.

Braxton: Say Captain, has spelling one or two "I's."

O. D.: Hey Rat! Get a bucket of hot air.

Rat: Where, sir?

O. D.: Find Wilcox and you will know.

Ferguson, R., going up some steps and falling.

Kirtz: Hey Ferguson, you fell down.

Ferguson: No, you fat boob, I fell up.

Capt. A.: What is industry?

Buchanan: It is land sloping toward the valley.

Capt. Ashburner in history: Buchanan, who are the Friars?

Buchanan: They are a race of people from France to take care of animals.

Braxton, talking to Ambler: Can I cut a two cent stamp in halves and use them on postal cards.

Saunders: Has Taps gone?

Fleming: Yes.

Shott: Where did it go?

Crenshaw: Do you think it will be back tomorrow night?

Clark: I see all the Corporals are handing in their resignation.

Barger: I guess I will put in an application for one.

Only good looking men read this.

My! but you are conceited.

Major to Argenbright, in Physics: What is area of a circle?

Argenbright: I don't know.

Major (after drawing circle on the board): If I would fill this in grass, what would it be?

Argenbright: It would be a cow pasture.

Argenbright (after Rev.): Say Birdy, I had the funniest dream I ever saw.

Burdett: What did you dream?

Argenbright: I dreamt that you came in the room with a shot gun and shot me and just as Rev. blew I looked around to see if I was dead.

Burdett: No, fool; you are just naturally "Nuts."

Argenbright (inviting a girl to a dance): I guess that we will put off a big one at the dances at A. M. A. this year as we will be the only ones that can do the Tango.

Hevener has originated a new military idea by carrying his gun and side arms to the fort to guard the mail bag, and by this he has received a new "nick" name, "Side-Arms."

Loth: How much does it cost to ride in a pullman?

Rawlings: Fifty-five cents.

Loth: Wait until I go up in the day coach and borrow some money.

Rawlings: How much do you need?

Loth: I've got a penny, lend me fifty-four cents.

If Ford is dumb,

Is Argen—bright?

Mathias, to Wilcox: Col. has some bull dog.

Wilcox: What did it cost?

Mathias: One hundred and fifty dollars.

Wilcox: That's SOME bull.

Kirtz: I didn't sleep any last night.

Greig: Do you know why?

Powell, Webb: Because you are so fat you crowd yourself out of bed. (265 pounds) only!

## Social



QUITE a few of the cadets' parents and relatives have paid the Augusta Military Academy a visit since the opening of the fall session. Also pleasant but short visits have been received from some of the Alumni, who no matter where they are, always find time to get back to the school that they learned to love in past days. Days full of work and happiness, but always honored and never forgotten. The visitors for the past month are: Mrs. T. W. Robinson, of Alexandria, Va.; Miss Blanche Gallagher, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fulwiler, of Staunton, Va.; Mrs. Dr. Edwin Fox, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. G. B. Rawlings, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. Heiskel Argenbright, of Staunton; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lipscomb, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. Geo. E. Markly, of Roanoke; Mrs. G. Kinney, of Roanoke; Mrs. G. W. Seaver, of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Witt, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. G. H. Caperton, of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Evangeline Harman, of Staunton and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilkeson, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

The alumni who have been guests in the past month are: Messrs. Clarence Crist, Sidney Goodman, and Jeffries, all of whom are now attending U. Va. Floyd Bowman and Theodore Waters, of W. and L., and John Gallagher, of V. M. I..

Some of the Alumni will be glad to read that a new macadam road running from the Valley Pike through Ft. Defiance, and past "Boots" has taken the place of the old clay road that has seen many tired corporal-of-the-guard, and incidentally muddy ones in time of rain, pass over it with the mail.

Church was held in the Memorial Hall of the School for the past three weeks, as the Old Augusta Stone Church was undergoing a few changes in the interior, which consists of a spacious gallery in which the different companies occupy their turn each Sunday. This addition greatly adds to the seating accommodation of the building. It has heretofore been rather crowded.

A great addition to the school is the handsome infirmary that has been built for the Cadets, who, when thinking they are in need of rest or medical attention can pass away the hours in the bright and comfortable rooms. But soon their comfort is spoiled by the trained nurse, Miss Anderson, who, in charge of the building and obeying Dr. Whitmore's instructions, administers cooling and pleasant tasting doses of medicine, that generally has the desired effect, that is, the curing of patients in a very short time.

The largest barn in Augusta County has been built by the Augusta Military Academy. It contains fifty stalls, that in the near future will be filled with horses, furnished by the U. S. Government for the cadet cavalry of A. M. A.

Unforeseen obstacles occurred that prevented the formation of this mounted troop this year, but by next year there will not only be infantry drill but mounted men will also go through the maneuvers.

One of Staunton's most important social events will be on November 25th, when Miss Mary Ewers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shreckhise becomes the bride of one of our most popular faculty officers, Capt. Herbert Alwyn Jacob.

It is needless to say that the Corps of Cadets tender their hearty congratulations and best wishes for every happiness in the future.

The wrestling matches arranged by Major Roller for the past few Saturday nights, have been very entertaining, and a few Cadets have shown remarkable skill in the matches, and their efforts to please the Corps of Cadets are greatly appreciated.



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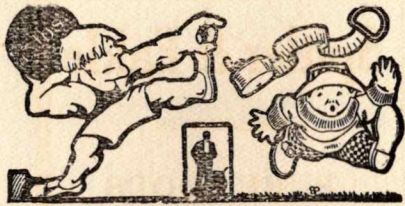
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